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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yung Yip; Alan R. Olson Confirmation No. 4504
Serial No.: 10/047,280
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Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2182
Docket No.: 10305US01
Title: SYSTEM HAVING TAPE DRIVE EMULATOR AND DATA CARTRIDGE
CARRYING A NON-TAPE STORAGE MEDIUM

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, the period of response for which runs through November 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.